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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 CFR 1.53(b))

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is:

☒ a patent application
☐ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior
application no.:_____; filed _____, the disclosure of which is hereby
incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
☐ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____; filed _____.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier: **Alan Roddis; Christopher Newton**

Entitled: **MECHANICAL SEAL**

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Enclosed are:
1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form *(A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing)*
2. ☒ **12** pages of Specification (including **12** claims)
3. ☒ **11** sheets of Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
   a. ☐ newly executed *(original or copy)18*
   b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) *(for continuation/divisional)* **[Note Box 6 Below]**
   c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) *(Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application)*
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6.. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(useable if box 4b is checked)*
   The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
   Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated
   by reference therein.
7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8. ☐ Assignment papers *(cover sheet(s) and document(s))*
9. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and _____ references cited
11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment *(Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.)*
12. ☐ English Translation Document
13. ☐ Certified Copy of _____ Application No. _____; Filed _____
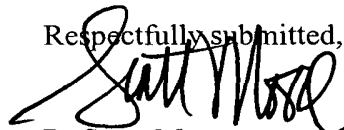
14. ☐ Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
   a. ☐ computer readable copy
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   c. ☐ statement in support
15. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
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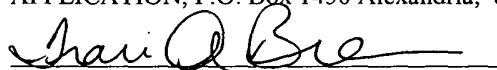
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